On page 6, line 8, please replace the phrase "channel piece 2" with --channel piece  $2^2$ --.

On page 7, line 1, please replace "aforementioned" with -- aforementioned--.

On page 7, line 10, delete the word "the" following the phrase "filled and contains".

On page 7, line 17, replace "a electrophoretic" with "an electrophoretic"

On page 9, line 5, following the phrase "channel piece 12", please insert the word --at --.

On page 9, line 18, please page "anlysis" with --analysis-

On page 9, line 28, please replace "aplied" with --applied--.

On page 9, line 32, please replace "deminished" with --

On page 10, line 23, please replace "a electrophoretic" with --an electrophoreti

On page 10, line 10, please replace "The th -- The --.

<u>In the Claims:</u> Please cancel Claims 1-18 and insert new Claims 19-21:

19. A method of injecting a defined volume of sample into an electrolyte channel in a microfluidics device, comprising

placing a sample in a sample channel that intersects the electrolyte channel at a supply port,

injecting sample in the sample channel along a pathway that includes the supply port, a drain port intersecting the electrolyte channel at location axially spaced from the first port, and a segment of the electrolyte channel between the two ports, where the sample volume is defined as the region of the